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DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.
PCT/IB00/01269INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE
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TITLE OF INVENTION:

Surface Finishing of Paper or Board, and Agent for this Purpose

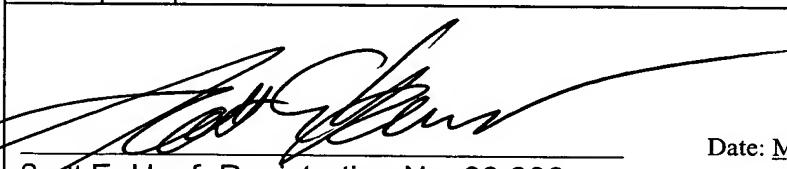
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: Achim KOHLER, et al.

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items under 35 U.S.C. 371:

1. This express request to immediately begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)).
2. The U.S. National Fee (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1)) and other fees as follows:

CLAIMS	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
	TOTAL CLAIMS	11 - 20 =	0	X \$18.00	
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1 - 3 =	0	X \$84.00	
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable)			+ 280.00	
	BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492(a) (1)-(4): X For filing with EPO or JP search report (37 CFR 1.492(a)(5))			\$ 890.00	890.00
	International Preliminary Examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482)			740.00	
	No international preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) but international search fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2))			710.00	
	Neither international preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO			1,040.00	
	International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Articles 33(2)-33(4)			100.00	
	Surcharge of \$135.00 for furnishing the National fee or oath or declaration later than 20 - 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).				
			TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS	= \$ 890.00	
			SUBTOTAL	+ \$ 890.00	
	Processing fee of \$135.00 for furnishing the English translation later than □ 20 □ 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).				
			TOTAL NATIONAL FEE	\$ 890.00	
	Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)).			+ 40.00	
			TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED	\$ 930.00	

- a. Please charge my Deposit Account No. 03-2060 in the amount of \$ 930.00 to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- b. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-2060. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

3.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	A copy of the International Application as filed (35 USC 371(c)(2))		
	a.		is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau) and English translation	
	b.		is not required, as the application was filed in the US Receiving Office (RO/US)	
	c.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	has been transmitted by the International Bureau.	
4.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	A translation of the International Application into English (35 USC 371(c)(2)).		
5.		Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 USC 371(c)(3)).		
	a.		Are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau)	
	b.		Have been transmitted by the International Bureau.	
6.		A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 USC 371(c)(3)).		
7.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	An oath or declaration of the inventor (35 USC 371(c)(4)).		
8.		A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 USC 371(c)(5)).		
Other document(s) or information included:				
9.		An information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.		
10.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	An assignment document for recording. Please mail the recorded assignment document to the person whose signature, name and address appears at the bottom of this page.		
10.1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	A copy of the International Filing Receipt.		
10.2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	A copy of the International Search Report.		
10.3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	A copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report.		
10.4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	A copy of Form PCT/IB/306 - Notification of the Recording of a Change		
10.5	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Preliminary Amendment deleting multiple dependent claims.		
11.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The above checked items are being transmitted:		
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	by thirty (30) months and a proper demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.	
12.		At the time of transmittal, the time limit for amending claims under Article 19:		
	a.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	has expired and no amendments were made.	
	b.		has not yet expired.	
13.		Article 34 Amendments prior to International Preliminary Examination Report		
14.		Certain requirements under 35 USC 371 were previously submitted by the applicant on _____, namely:		
 <u>Scott E. Hanf, Registration No. 38,906</u>				
Date: <u>March 4, 2002</u>				
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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.10

I hereby certify that on the date indicated above this International application and the documents referred to as enclosed therein, of:

Inventors: Achim KOHLER, et al.

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